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2. [REDACTED] Advised William Macomber of State Department that we had queried Senator George Smathers regarding his statement in the Congressional Record to the effect that he had information which led him to the conclusion that Drew Pearson was correct when he stated in his column that Red sub bases were being built in Cuba. Macomber was told that Senator Smathers indicated that the statement which appeared in the Record was somewhat stronger than he had intended and that while this was his opinion he had no definite source on this and could not prove it. Macomber appreciated our reporting this information to him.

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4. [REDACTED] As a result of several inquiries concerning the "Hays Amendment" to the Mutual Security Act, an inquiry was directed to Mr. John G. Burnett, General Counsel of ICA. Burnett explained that the Hays Amendment was contained in Section 2 of H. R. 11510 and had to do with freedom of international waterways and particularly the Suez Canal.

5. [REDACTED] called to say that after some discussion with the DD/P it had been decided that no action should be taken at this time to obtain [REDACTED] (See Journal - 15 April 1960).

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25X1 6. [] Discussed with Jock Hogland the Captive Nations resolutions and he indicated again that while they would have hoped for no resolutions it was believed that the Zablocki version would be the one to move and not the Douglas or Feighan version. He gave the impression that the Department had this one well in hand although I repeated our offer to discuss this with House Foreign Affairs if State thought this was necessary. ✓

25X1 7. [] Talked with Charles Johnson, Counsel for the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee on the subject of the Overseas Medical Benefits bill (H. R. 5178) and current pay increase proposals now pending in his Committee. (See memorandum for the record for details.)

25X1 8. Delivered an envelope to the office of Senator J. W. Fulbright from one [] Department of State mail room, containing a letter from [] with two enclosures. []

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